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CROP PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 2016

WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **sugarbeet** production in Wyoming is forecast at 915,000 tons, down 3 percent from the 939,000 tons produced in 2015, according to the November 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Growers expect to harvest 30,000 acres this year, compared with 31,200 acres a year ago. Yields are expected to average 30.5 tons per acre, up 0.6 tons per acre from the October 1 forecast and up from last year's yield of 30.1 tons per acre. As of October 30, Wyoming's sugarbeet harvest was estimated at 71 percent complete, compared with 57 percent last year and the 5-year average of 76 percent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Production of **sugarbeets** for the 2016 crop year is forecast at 36.6 million tons, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 4 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.13 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 2 percent from last year. Expected yield is forecast at 32.5 tons per acre, an increase of 0.6 ton from the previous forecast and an increase of 1.6 tons from last year.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.